

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 02:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet afternoon and evening on Saturday. High for changeable conditions for Sunday and into next week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Widespread developing by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: A dry start but rain will spread east across most ranges by the end of the morning, but coastal ranges in the northwest staying dry. Rain will then persist into the afternoon and evening, with western coastal ranges turning wet too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, most ranges free of cloud in the morning. Some patchy cloud on eastern facing slopes developing in the afternoon, this becoming more extensive across the south in the evening.

Visibility: Generally rather hazy in rain, locally good along the west coast.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 NE	7/9 NE	11/14 NE	13/17 NE	20/26 NE	27/34 NE	31/39 NE
900	5/6 NE	7/9 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 N	14/20 NE	17/24 NE	17/25 NE
600	4/6 NE	8/11 NE	10/13 NE	9/12 NE	14/18 NE	17/22 NE	17/23 NE
300	3/4 NE	4/8 NE	5/9 N	6/10 N	9/14 N	10/16 N	11/17 N
Glen	2/4 N	3/6 N	4/9 N	3/5 N	3/9 N	4/9 N	5/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/1	4/1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3	3/-3	5/-1
900	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/0	4/-1	4/-0	6/1
600	6/5	6/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/2	8/4
300	6/6	7/6	7/6	7/5	7/5	8/5	8/6
Glen	7/6	8/8	9/8	8/8	8/7	8/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2300m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Notable wind chill expected at height.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Staying unsettled with some showery rain, this may become persistent for a time. Likely to be wet underfoot.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres at first, this breaking up by afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, locally becoming good in any brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits